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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000
Reserve Fund, \$4,400,000
Reserve for Equalization, \$400,000
Reserve for Dividends, \$400,000
Reserve Liability of Prop., \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—A. P. McLEWEN, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. F. D. SARSOON.
O. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq.

Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 25, 1884. 1423

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.
- 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.
- 4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own accounts.
- 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing a stamp of ten cents to a form to be obtained at the Bank, or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.
- 6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Post by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.
- 8.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 10.—Copies containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business," be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- 12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 28, 1884. 718

WITH Reference to the above, BULLNESS will be Commenced on the 1st May, 1884.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 26, 1884. 716

Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Act 1862, to 1883.)

LONDON BANKERS:
UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD.
BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

J. MELVILLE MATSON,
Manager.
Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1558

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE Admitted Mr. NOORMA-HOMED JAIKABHOY PEERBHOY, as a PARTNER in my Firm, carried on at BOMBAY, HONGKONG and SHANGHAI, in my own Name, from Kartak Sast 1st Sambat Year, 1941 (19th October, 1884), and the said Firm will henceforth be designated and carried on under the Style of "JAIKABHOY PEERBHOY & Co."

JAIKABHOY PEERBHOY.
Bombay, November 10, 1884. 2039

NOTICE.

WITH Reference to the above, Mr. JAIKABHOY KHESEY is authorised to SIGN our Firms in China from this date.

JAIKABHOY PEERBHOY & Co.
Hongkong, December 8, 1884. 2060

NOTICE.

WE Beg to give Notice, that We intend to Open a BRANCH of our Firm, as Public TEA INSPECTORS and COMMISSION AGENTS, in CANTON, for the coming Tea-Season.

MARGESSON & Co.
Macao, 24th November, 1884. 1979

Intimations.

VICTORIA HOTEL.

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. As a simple and varied Table d'Hôte is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall. The Hotel also contains handsome and comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The Hotel is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quietness.

Messrs. DORABEE and HING KEE, PROPRIETORS.
Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1550

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL HOLDERS OF NOTES OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (HONGKONG BRANCH) are hereby requested to present them to the Liquidators of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited.

A schedule of NOTES will be required to furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number and Amount of each Note produced.

Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the Oriental Bank Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

For the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
By his Attorney,
J. MELVILLE MATSON,
H. HOWARD TAYLOR.
Hongkong, August 2, 1884. 1285

NOTICE.

MANILA CIGARS.

WE HAVE Received a Large Stock of our "SPECIAL VIGOROS," and they can now be PURCHASED of the following Agents:—

CANTON, Fookshing, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, TIENTSIN and MANILA.—
A. H. WATSON & Co.
SWATOW.—Messrs. QUELON & Co.
AMOI.—Mr. N. MOULLE.
Hongkong, December 5, 1884. 2046

NOTICE.

THE attention of Connoisseurs in MANILA CIGARS is invited to our Stock of "SPECIAL VIGOROS," a smoke made to our order from the finest Leaf Tobacco of the Philippines. In Boxes of 100 price \$3.50.

A. S. WATSON & Co.
Hongkong, November 3, 1884. 1697

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

ARE NOW SHEWING THEIR

New Christmas Toys.

THIS Year's PARCEL contains ELECTRICAL and MECHANICAL TOYS; also a Splendid Assortment of NOVELTIES.—

A 'MASCOTTE'

MECHANICAL CLOWN and MICE, CIRQUE RIDER, " ENGINES, " RACE GAMES, " SMOKE MAN, " DANCING FIGURES, " CHIMNEY, " SPEAKING DOLLS, " MAN and FIG, " GUINIA PIG, " JOCKEY and HORSE, " MONKEY and DOG, " COCK FIGHT, " OCEAN GRANDERS, " CHINESE, " MACHINE GUN, " GUN BOAT, " DUMPTY SHOW, " MURDER, " TOYS, " CONTEST, " MYSTERY, " PLATES, " DECATERS, " ENGINES, " SURPRISE SHAKES, " CHINESE BATTLE, " TOY ARTILLERY, " GUN BOATS, " SUNDAY TOYS, " THE MYSTERIOUS CABINET, " FRENCH & ENGLISH DOLLS, " DRESSER, " JOINTED, " SURPRISE.

YANKEE DOG, " MONEY HUNTER, " MA and PA, " SPEAKING, " DOLLS' TRUNKS and DRESSES, " DOLL and BATH, " SIPPING KOBES, " WHITE, TOYS and BALLS, " THE LAME OF CHOCQUET, " THE FALCONER, " PARLIAMENT GAMES, " ELECTRIC BOATS and SERAM ENGINE, " SHOOTING and RACE GAMES, " THEATRE TABOIS, " FORTRESS, " WORLD and PICTURE PUZZLES, " DRAWING SCHOOL, " SWIMMING BATH, " FISHMAN and SOLDIER OUTFIT, " SWIMMING BATH, " WOOL RATTLES and BALLS, " INDIA RUBBER FIGURES, " ROCKING and POLE HORSES, " LEAD SOLDIERS, " FORTHOODS, " WHEELBARROWS, " HORSES, " CHARACTERS' TOYS, " NOAH'S ARK and ANIMALS, " TELESCOPE BLOCKS.

Also, " A FIVE-ROOMED DOLLS' HOUSE, " AND " A LARGE FATHER CHRISTMAS, " NEW COSAQUES & CRACKERS.

Hongkong, November 22, 1884. 1986

EX 'GLENAVON.'

New Laces, Broche Velvets,

Silks, Grenadines, Gloves,

Flowers,

Fancy and Wool Wraps,

Plain and Fancy Hosiery,

Shoes.

GATE & FAIRALL.

Hongkong, December 4, 1884. 2088

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hosiers, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD, OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Superfine

BLACK CLOTH

DRESS SUITS,

THIRTY DOLLARS.

Hongkong, November 20, 1884. 1959

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA HOTEL BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Ex S.S. Glenavon, Hotel and Menswear.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.
Coloured and Black SILKS and SATINS.
Coloured and Black BLOUSES, all widths.
FUR CAPES, MUFFS and TRIMMINGS.
WOOL SHAWLS and WRAPS.
White CORSETS, all sizes.
Flowers for evening wear.
Black and Coloured BALD LACES.
Black and Coloured VELVETTES.
Tote and Christmas CARDS.
Filipino and Crochet SILKS.
Berlin and Crochet WOOLS.
Brigg's TRANSFER PAPERS.
HANDWRITING of all kinds.

GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT.
Black and Dark Hair FINE HATS.
Black and Dark Soft FINE HATS.
The Tenuous TIE-UP SHOES, specially adapted for this Climate.
Two Button White Kid GLOVES.
SIX UNDERWEARS.
Walking STICKS.
60-inch DRESS WATERPROOFS for Chair.
Aprons in Wet Weather.
Sundries.—Boys' and Girls' made-up COSTUMES. CHAIR, CARD and Toilet LEATHER CASES, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, December 13, 1884. 2008

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

OWING TO MY EARLY DEPARTURE FROM HONGKONG, MY

PIANOS

WILL BE

ON SALE AT COST PRICE

FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

INSPECTION SOLICITED.

Prof. A. VITA,
2, Alexandra Terrace.
Hongkong, December 11, 1884. 2085

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts, \$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pils, \$21 " " 2 " DUBOIS & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Brew' WHISKY, \$74 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

FOR SALE.

COURSE, DISTANCE, AND AVERAGE SPEED TABLES, LONDON, via THE SUZUK CANAL, TO INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, WITH VARIOUS OTHER TABLES AND NOTES, W. A. GULLAND.

To be obtained at the 'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE, Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. FALCONER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1884. 1475

FOR SALE.

A BOROUGHES & WATTS' SOLID MARGONY BILLIARD TABLE, Complete with CUES, POOL, PRAMING, &c., BALLS, MARKING BOARD, KEST, EXTRA CLOTH, &c., &c.

Just arrived per Glenavon. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 4, 1884. 1865

FOR SALE.

SEE WOO, TAILOR, DRAPEE & OUTFITTER, No. 55, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

HAS NOW LANDING, FOR SALE: ALL Kinds of AUTUMN and WINTER WOOLLEN CLOTHS, DAMASE, REP, and CRETTONNES for Curtains and Covering Furniture.

CHRISTY'S Gentlemen's New Zephyr Black, Dark, and Brown FELT HATS. All Sorts of Fancy and Black SILK SCARVES, TIES, WHITE DRESS TIES. WOOLLEN WRAPPERS, Coloured and White KID GLOVES. WOOLLEN and MERINO UNDER SUITS and SOCKS.

White TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS, SILK & CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, and TOWELS. Best Kinds of TOILET PERFUMES and SOAPS. DAWSON'S BOOTS, SHOOTING BOOTS, SHOES and TENNIS SHOES, &c., &c.

AT LOW PRICES. Hongkong, October 25, 1884. 1806

FOR SALE.

EXTRA FINE QUALITY FRENCH BUTTER, BRAND 'DUO DE NORMANDIE,'—THE OLDEST BUTTER.

PACKING ESTABLISHMENT IN NORMANDY. IN 1 lb tins and Cases of 48 tins each. Sold in Quantities of not less than one dozen tins, at \$6 per Dozen. Reduction made to Purchasers of one case and upwards.

G. R. LAMBERT, Sole Agent. Hongkong, October 4, 1884. 1633

FOR SALE.

MINERVA-BRUNNEN. DELICIOUS NATURAL MINERAL WATER in Cases of 90 Pints @ \$7.00. 48 Quarts @ \$6.00.

Apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 10, 1884. 1897

To Let.

TO LET. NOS. 1 and 6, REYNOLDS TERRACE, BOMBAH ROAD. The PREMISES lately occupied by Messrs. SAYE & Co. ('VICTORIA EXCHANGE') in Queen's Road, and Drilling-house above and below on Ground-floor. To be let either in conjunction with Store or separately. Possession from 1st November next.

Apply to H. A. WOOLNOUTH, Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, October 11, 1884. 1731

TO LET.

NO. 7, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. No. 25, PRAYA CENTRAL. No. 44, GRAHAM STREET.

Apply to DAVID SARSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1884. 2023

TO LET.

HOUSE, No. 51, LYNDHURST TERRACE. Thoroughly Repaired and Painted.

Apply to BELLILUS & Co. Hongkong, December 10, 1884. 2071

TO LET.

'SUNNYSIDE' TO LET, from 1st January, 1885.

Apply to J. J. FRANCIS. Hongkong, December 10, 1884. 2070

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to Sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of J. J. FRANCIS, Esq., 'Sunnyside,' Bombah Road, on

FRIDAY, the 19th Instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.—His ELEGANT ENGLISH & CANTON BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, comprising:—

SATIN and CRETTONNE-COVERED CHAIRS and COUCHES, MONROE-COVERED LOUNGES, BLACKWOOD TABLES and TEA-TOY, BOMBAY CARVED COUCHES, MARBLE-TOP WALNUT TABLES, OTTOMANS, MIRRORS, OIL-PAININGS, CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, CARPETS, LAMPS, &c.

SIDEBOARD, DINING TABLE, WHATNOTS, GLASSWARE and CROCKERY, FEATHERS and FIRE IRONS.

IRON BEDSTEADS, DRESSING TABLE and WARDROBE, CHEST of DRAWERS, CARVED BOOKCASE, &c.

Also, A ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANO, by LONAU, LUGNOR.

AMERICAN ORGAN, by D. E. BEATTY, JINRICKSHA, and CANOE, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture on view the day previous to the Sale. Terms.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, December 11, 1884. 2082

Shipping.

Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c., VIA SANDAKAN.

The Steamship 'Hesperus,' Captain HUST, will be despatched for the above mentioned Ports on SUNDAY, the 14th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, December 8, 1884. 2057

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOI.

The Co.'s Steamship 'Diamant,' Captain STACH, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 15th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 12, 1884. 2090

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Steamship 'Glenavon,' Captain SOMMER, will be despatched as above on or about the 16th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1884. 2073

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, FIJI and TARMANIA.)

The Steamship 'Jolant,' Captain E. ALLAN, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 17th December, at 4 p.m.

Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received until 4 p.m. of the 18th Instant.

Contents and value of the Packages must be declared.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1884. 2079

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship 'Wingong,' Captain D'A. DE ST. CROIX, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant, at 3 p.m.

This Steamer has superior First-class Passenger Accommodation specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 9, 1884. 2068

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship 'Pembroke,' Captain DAVIES, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 19th Instant, and will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 12, 1884. 2093

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship 'Bertha,' Captain A. V. S. THOMSON, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 18th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 9, 1884. 2041

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA. The Steamship 'Tajur,' Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 23rd Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SARSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 12, 1884. 2038

THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, VIA SINGAPORE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TASMANIA, and FIJI.)

The Steamship 'Mennuir,' Captain HEMMIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 10, 1884. 2073

Sailing Vessels.

FOR HONOLULU.

The American Barque

Unclaimed Correspondence

Chandernagor	1	Lucas	5
Commodore	2	G. Mardon	5
Dartmouth	1	Maglois	
E. Nicholson	20	Irgd. 7	Mary Austin
Ellidenhope	1		Hudson
Ellen	2		Niklasson
Emily Reed	Irgd.		Olsson
Evangel	1		Samier
Gastrola	1		Sea Swallow
Gen. Donville Jr.	187		Scenerise
Glennevis, s.s.			Spartan, s.s.

Little Wide Awake.
 Missionary Record.
 Musical Times.
 Newcastle Weekly Chronicle.
 Periodico do Povo.
 Pictorial World.
 Punch.
 Revue de Deux Mondes.
 Russian Magazine.
 Smaasforbinger.
 The Dailith Advertiser.

Hok-sui.	Shui-fang Wan.
Hok-tsui Wan.	So-koan Po.
Hok-in.	Tai-ko Tsui.
Hok-un Kok.	Tai-long Ha.
Hung-hung Lo.	Tai-long Kung.
Hung-hom.	Tai-pang Mi.
Kai-lung Wan.	Tai-ping Shan.
Ka-er Wan.	Tai-shak Kok.

10	Sai-wan Tsi.	Wong-nai Chung
ate	Sai Ying-puh.	Yan-na Th.
	N.B.—Documents should not be dated after the	
	Year of Kuong-wu, which is the style of the	
	H. M. the Emperor of China, and the provisions of the	
ts	course inapplicable in a British Colony.	

Wyndham Street, Hongkong.